Braves team, Mintz win WNC Sports Awards

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SPRITRUAL JOURNEY

Tribal member embarks on run to Oklahoma as he retraces the Trail of Tears Benge Route. Pages 2-3
Running the trail
Tribal member embarks on run to Oklahoma as he retraces the Trail of Tears Benge Route

By SCOTT MCKIE B.P.
ONE FEATHER STAFF

KITUWAH - Lau Tzu, 6th century Chinese philosopher, once said, “The journey of a thousand miles begins with one step.” One EBCI tribal member took that first step on the morning of Monday, May 14 as he embarked on a 1,212 mile run to Tahlequah, Okla.

Kallup McCoy II, founder of RezHOPE Recovery and Consulting, surrounded by nearly 100 friends, family and supporters, left on his journey from the Kituwah Mound as he retraces the Trail of Tears Benge Route.

“I can’t explain the emotions that I’m going through right now,” said McCoy. “I’m a little nervous. I’m a little excited. I’m a little sad. Just looking back on everything, I never thought that I would be here. But, life is truly limitless when you put in the hard work and the dedication to something and you’re not afraid to step out of your comfort zone.”

McCoy will be covering a little more than 34 miles per day on his run. A couple of weeks ago, he ran 120 miles in six days. “That’s what I’ll be doing out here is running six days a week and resting on Sun-days to take care of my spiritual well-being. It was fairly easy. On Sunday, I didn’t feel like I had run 120 miles through the six days. My feet have held up. I just know the Lord is going to bless me. I just know that God is going to bless me and honor the things that I’m trying to do.”

Principal Chief Richard G. Sneed commented on McCoy’s journey. “I think it’s a tremendous undertaking, and I think that the fact he is doing this will bring understanding and awareness of how this issue is impacting our community. My hope is that it will be an impetus for other folks to see that recovery is possible. There is hope. Certainly, Kallup has gone through quite a journey already.”

Chief Sneed, an alumnus of the Remember the Removal bike ride to Oklahoma, said that he feels McCoy will come back from his journey even more changed than before. “I’m just excited for him. I’m excited for what that means for our community, and I’m just going to be supporting him the whole way.”

Prior to leaving on his run, McCoy and his supporters joined in a large prayer circle. He told the group. “We lock arms, put aside our differences, unite, and walk along beside each other – this is...”
how we make an impact. This is how we change our community.”

Warren Dupree, Steve Youngdeer American Legion Post 143, presented McCoy with a beaded hawk feather for his trip. “For him to run from the Mother Town to Oklahoma is a feat that is just beyond imagination. With what he has committed to undertake, words cannot describe that.”

He added, “Kallup came to our Post a few months ago to thank us for our service, and we shared with him, at that time, that we, as veterans, suffer everyday – PTSD, substance abuse, a lot of our veterans self-medicate if they’re not on medication. So, we know what he has been through. We know what he is suffering because we suffer as well, and we offered our support in everything that he does.”

Dupree called McCoy’s run “inspirational” and said, “That young man, with all of his trials and tribulations, he has suffered, like us all, is my hero for what he is wanting to accomplish. And, he will accomplish that.”

When asked how many pairs of shoes he is bringing on the trip, McCoy laughed and said, “I’ve only got one, but I’m going to pick some up along the way. I’ll probably go through three pairs of shoes.”

PRAYER: Tribal leaders of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians joined Kallup McCoy (third from right) prior to him starting his run. Shown (left-right) are – Cherokee County – Snowbird Rep. Bucky Brown, Yellowhill Rep. Tom Wahnetah, Big Cove Rep. Richard French, Vice Chief B. Ensley, Principal Chief Richard G. Sneed, McCoy, Katelynn Ledford (McCoy’s girlfriend), and Tribal Council Chairman Adam Wachacha.

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Thank you for your service and love for your community.
The following people were arrested by the Cherokee Indian Police Department and booked into the Anthony Edward Lossiah Justice Center. It should be noted that the following defendants have only been charged with the crimes listed and should be presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

Driver, Norma Kay – age 44
Arrested: April 30
Released: April 30
Charges: Second Degree Trespass

McCoy, Veronica Eniki – age 45
Arrested: April 30
Released: Not released as of report date
Charges: Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor

Wolfe, Russell McKinley – age 40
Arrested: April 30
Released: April 30
Charges: Communicating Threats

Driver, Bobby – age 33
Arrested: May 1
Released: May 1
Charges: Simple Assault

McCoy, Jessica Myraah – age 24
Arrested: May 1
Released: May 5
Charges: Possession Schedule I Controlled Substance, Felony Possession Marijuana, Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor (two counts)

Taylor, Talia – age 27
Arrested: May 1
Released: Not released as of report date
Charges: Obtain Property False Pretense, Possession of Stolen Goods, Larceny, Burglary

George, Shonica Raylene – age 36
Arrested: May 2
Released: May 3
Charges: Unauthorized Use of Motor Vehicle

Taylor, Derrick Kyle – age 25
Arrested: May 2
Released: May 4
Charges: Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor (two counts)

Arkansas-Bradley, Errika Leah – age 40
Arrested: May 3
Released: May 4
Charges: Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor (two counts)

Driver, Derek Wilson – age 26
Arrested: May 3
Released: May 3
Charges: Possession Schedule II Controlled Substance; Possession Drug Paraphernalia; Possession with Intent Manufacture, Sell, Deliver Schedule II Controlled Substance

Mahan, Robin Denada – age 24
Arrested: May 3
Released: Not released as of report date
Charges: Simple Possession Schedule II Controlled Substance; Possession Drug Paraphernalia; Possession with Intent Manufacture, Sell, Deliver Schedule II Controlled Substance

Taylor, Stephanie Nicole – age 27
Arrested: May 3
Released: May 6
Charges: Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor

Wilnoty, Megan Dawn – age 24
Arrested: May 3
Released: May 4
Charges: Possession Drug Paraphernalia

Allison, Lillian Elaine – age 49
Arrested: May 4
Released: May 4
Charges: Receiving or Possessing Stolen Property, Robbery with a Dangerous Weapon

Smith, Deanna Rai – age 35
Arrested: May 4
Released: Not released as of report date
Charges: Abuse Disable/Elder with Injury, Disorderly Conduct, False Emergency Report

Martin Jr., George David – age 36
Arrested: May 3
Released: Not released as of report date
Charges: Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor

Arneach, Cheyenne Robin – age 26
Arrested: May 7
Released: May 7
Charges: Called and Failed

Bark, Brandon Jordache – age 27
Arrested: May 5
Released: Not released as of report date
Charges: Assault on a Female, Injuring Communication Equipment

Parton, Anna Elizabeth – age 37
Arrested: May 5
Released: Not released as of report date
Charges: Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor

Davidson, Norma Jean – age 53
Arrested: May 6
Released: May 6
Charges: Possession of Stolen Goods

Tolley, Cassandra Marie – age 28
Arrested: May 6
Released: May 7
Charges: Abuse Disable/Elder with Injury, Disorderly Conduct, False Emergency Report

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Charges: Leaving Scene of Crash with Involving Property, Driving While Impaired

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Charges: Possession of Stolen Goods

Arneach, Cheyenne Robin – age 26
Arrested: May 7
Released: May 7
Charges: Called and Failed
Tribal Court Report
Judgment Summary for April 11

BERNHISEL, Chad Lopez
14-25.12 Disorderly Conduct – Guilty Plea. 23 days jail time, credit for time served (23 days)
14-95.11(c) Drugs: Possession of Drug Paraphernalia – Dismissed on Plea
14-95.5(a) Drugs: Possessing a controlled substance classified in schedule I, II, III, IV, and V – Dismissed on Plea

CROWE, Kassandra
14-40.62(a)(3) Simple Affray – Dismissed, Failure of Prosecuting Witness to Appear and Testify

CRUZ, Yona
14-95.11(c) Drugs: Possession of Drug Paraphernalia – Called and Failed

LAMBERT, Emily Brooke
14-95.11(c) Drugs: Possession of Drug Paraphernalia – Dismissed, Interest of Justice

OSWALT, Kenneth Eugene
14-40.56 Assault on a Female – Dismissed, Failure of Prosecuting Witness to Appear and Testify
14-40.55 Assault with Deadly Weapon – Dismissed, Failure of Prosecuting Witness to Appear and Testify

RABY, John Wesley
14-34.11 Aggravated Weapons Offense – Dismissed, Failure of Prosecuting Witness to Appear and Testify

SQUIRREL, Bryan Steven
14-95.11(c) Drugs: Possession of Drug Paraphernalia – Dismissed, Interest of Justice
14-95.11(c) Drugs: Possession of Drug Paraphernalia – Dismissed, Interest of Justice

TAYLOR, Jordan Michael
14-10.16 Second Degree Trespass – Guilty Plea, Prayer for Judgment Continued

OSWALT, Kenneth Eugene
14-95.5(a) Drugs: Possessing a controlled substance classified in schedule I, II, III, IV, and V – Dismissed on Plea

YOUNGDEER, Chelse Lynne
14-70.17 Obstructing Justice – Guilty Plea. 18 days active jail time, credit for time served (18 days)

Judgment Summary for April 12

LEDFORD, Nigel H.
20-7(a) No Operator’s License – Dismissed on Plea
20-140(b) Reckless Driving – Dismissed on Plea
20-138.1(a) Driving while Impaired – Dismissed on Plea
14-95.5(a) Drugs: Possessing a controlled substance classified in schedule I, II, III, IV, and V – Dismissed on Plea
14-10.9 Criminal Mischief – Guilty Plea. 30 days jail time suspended, six months probation, $1,240.24 restitution ordered
14-10.61 Receiving or Possessing

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CLIMBINGBEAR JR., Henderson
14-5.4 Filing False Emergency Report – Guilty Plea, 9 days active jail time, credit for time served (9 days)

CONSEEN, Venyall Lashaun
14-40.16 Elder Abuse and Neglect – Dismissed with Leave to Refile, served 23 days
14.2.2 Criminal Conspiracy - Dismissed with Leave to Refile, served 23 days

KIRKLAND, James Mark
14-5.2 Communicating Threats – Deferred Prosecution for one year

LAMBERT, Allyson Denise
14-10.60 Larceny – Guilty Plea, 90 days jail time suspended, 8 months probation, $225 restitution ordered

LEDFORD, Sonya
14-10.16 Second Degree Trespass – Guilty Plea, Prayer for Judgment

MCCOY II, Timothy J.
14-70.19 Resisting Lawful Arrest – Guilty Plea, 12 months jail time suspended, 18 months probation, credit for time served (63 days), $600 restitution ordered

WACHACHA, Damien Riley
20-7(a) No Operator’s License – Dismissed upon Proof

WAHNETAH, Carla
14-10.16 Second Degree Trespass – Guilty Plea, 28 days active jail time, credit for time served (28 days), amended to Second Degree Trespass from Breaking and Entering

WELCH, Kelsey Anne
14-70.14 Obstructing Governmental Functions – Guilty Plea, 12 months jail time suspended, 12 months probation, obtain Substance Abuse Assessment, credit for time served (121 days)

WOLFE, Russell
14-10.16 Second Degree Trespass – Guilty Plea, 30 days jail time suspended, 12 months probation

Judgment Summary for April 23

CARTWRIGHT JR., Barton R.
20-140(a) Reckless Driving – Guilty, Amend Charge, 30 days jail time suspended, 12 months probation, 24 hours community service, obtain Substance Abuse Assessment

DAVIS, Jeffery Marcell
14-40.1(b)(5) Domestic Violence, Violation of Court Order – Guilty Plea, Alford Plea, 30 days jail time suspended, two years probation

JUMPER, Nathan Alan
14-25.13 Harassment – Dismissed, Settled in Mediation

TAYLOR, Lori Lynn
14-40-51(c) Assault on a Law Enforcement Officer – Dismissed at Prosecutor’s Request

TAYLOR, Malaciah G.
14-40.55 Assault with Deadly Weapon – Dismissed, Settled in Mediation

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Braves football team, Mintz receive WNC Sports Awards

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ASHEVILLE – The entire Cherokee Braves 2017 state championship football team and Tye Mintz, Braves senior, were honored at the 57th WNC Sports Awards held at the Grove Park Inn on the evening of Sunday, May 6. The Braves, who received their state championship rings two nights earlier, received the Skyland Automotive Group Division II Male Team of the Year award and Mintz won the Merrill Lynch/Keller Ferrell Division II Male Athlete of the Year award for his efforts in football and basketball.

“Tye and the team worked very hard all year, and it paid off with a championship,” said Kent Briggs, Braves head football coach. “It was great to be recognized by western North Carolina as the top team in the area.”

Mintz, who received a large trophy and a $1,500 scholarship on the night, told the One Feather, “Winning that scholarship meant so much to me. Out of all the players they could have picked, I was one of them. There really isn’t a way to describe how I’m feeling. I just want to thank everyone who never gave up on me and pushed me to be the best me there is. I want to give a special shout out to Jama Anders on pushing me through everything. Every time I wanted to give up, he was there making me strive for the best me. I truly feel blessed to have so many people back me. Thank you everyone!”

Shelby Wolfe, a senior member of the Lady Braves basketball team, was nominated for the Blue Ridge X-Ray Female Student Athlete Academic Award which was won by Anna Newman, Roberson swimming and diving.

Peanut Crowe, Cherokee Central Schools athletic director, commented on Cherokee’s awards and nominations, “This is another example of how hard work pays off for our student-athletes at Cherokee High School. I couldn’t be prouder of a group of kids.”

Other Smoky Mountain Conference winners on the night included:
- Jessica Beckner, Murphy basketball and volleyball, Wells Fargo Division II Female Athlete – Major Sport award
- Robbinsville varsity wrestling team, EmergeOrtho Blue Ridge Division/Division II Male Team – Olympic Sport award

LEADER: Cherokee’s Tye Mintz, senior, shown running during the 1A State Championship game at Carter-Finley Stadium on Dec. 9, 2017, has been named the Merrill Lynch/Keller Ferrell Division II Male Athlete of the Year.
Play 60: Connor Junaluska, a fourth grade student at Cherokee Elementary School, jumps over a barrier during a drill in the Carolina Panthers Play 60 Camp program held at Ray Kinsland Stadium on Wednesday, May 9. The program was held in two sections for different age groups, and members of the Cherokee Braves varsity football team volunteered to help with the training camp drills.

Volunteers: Joaquin Layno, a member of the Cherokee Braves varsity football team, is one of many of the team members who volunteered their time on Wednesday to help run drills for the elementary students.

Smiles: Emery Driver, a fifth grade student at Cherokee Elementary, is all smiles as he runs a drill.

Panthers: JC Porter, a fifth grader at Cherokee Elementary, shows his Carolina Panthers pride.
Track & Field

Greensboro, here we come!

Cherokee athletes place at regional meet, qualify for state

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Cherokee hosted the 1A West Regional track and field meet on Saturday, May 12, and several Braves and Lady Braves qualified for the state meet as a result of their performance. The state meet is set for Friday, May 18 at N.C. A&T in Greensboro.

“We’re just having a great day,” said Eddie Swimmer, Cherokee head track and field coach. “I’m really proud of these kids. They’ve worked hard. All I can say is I’m proud of them, and we’re state-bound. They’re beautiful kids. They’re just awesome.”

This year’s team has the most state qualifiers of any team Swimmer has coached. He noted the Cherokee Braves 1A state championship football team has had an impact on all athletes at Cherokee High School. “Championship success breeds championship success.”

With the longest discus throw in 1A competition this season, Cherokee’s Isaiah Evans, junior, won the 1A West Regional title with a throw of 147-06, the top distance in 1A competition in the state so far this season.

Champ: Cherokee’s Isaiah Evans, junior, won the 1A West Regional title in the boys discus throw with a throw of 147-06, the top distance in 1A competition in the state so far this season.
“It feels good,” he commented. “With my first two throws being so bad, I was happy.”

He scratched on his first two throws before launching the winner. “I’ve just got to keep working.”

When asked about the upcoming state meet, Evans said “I’ve got to throw further. There’s going to be some tough competition.”

To put Evans’ performance into perspective, the winning discus throws in the other 1A Regional meets on Saturday were as follows: Matthew Swepson from Research Triangle posted a 133-03 in the 1A Mideast meet, Kavon Pittman from North Edgecombe threw a 124-06 in the 1A East meet, and Rylei Smith from North Stanly threw a 123-01 in the 1A Midwest meet.

Evans’ teammate, Joaquin Layno, also qualified for the state meet in the discus throw with a third place finish on Saturday with a 135-9 throw.

Tye Mintz, Braves senior, won the boys 100M dash with a time of 11.17, and he was part of the Cherokee 4x100M Relay team that took second place with a time of 1:36.71. Other members of that team included Evans, Cade Mintz, and Blake Smith.

Murphy’s girls team won the team championship with a score of 140 followed by a tie for second between Swain County and Polk County with 80.5 points each. The boys team title was won by Polk County with 116 points followed by Murphy 65 and Mt. Island Charter 61. With 52 points, Cherokee’s boys team took fifth place overall.

Several other Cherokee athletes placed at the regional meet and qualified for the state meet. Hallah Panther took second place in the girls pole vault with a jump of 9-06. Cade Mintz took third place in the boys pole vault with a jump of 11-06.

Cherokee’s 4x800M relay team, consisting of Darius Lambert, Josiah Lossiah, Rocky Peebles, and Matthew Climbingbear, took fourth place and qualified for state with a school record-setting time of 8:31.84.

Results of Saturday’s regional meet, per nc-milesplit.com, are as follows:

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**INTENSITY:** Cherokee’s Tye Mintz (right) passes Hayesville’s Payton Krieger en route to a first place finish in the boys 100M dash with a time of 11:17.
Girls Discus Throw
1 - Sarah Pullium, Murphy, 104-04
2 - Madi Cristler, Hayesville, 102-02
3 - Alyssa Key, Cherryville, 97-02

Boys Discus Throw
1 - Isaiah Evans, Cherokee, 147-06
2 - Abe Christensen, Andrews, 136-03
3 - Joaquin Layno, Cherokee, 135-09

Girls High Jump
1 - Lanie Stewart, Robbinsville, 4-10
2 - Ja'Elle Ross Brown, Highland Tech, 4-08
3 - She Li Lewis, Robbinsville, 4-08

Boys High Jump
1 - Eric Barnett, Robbinsville, 6-00
2 - David Horton, Polk Co., 5-10
3 - Demetrius Washington, Mt. Island Charter, 5-10

Girls Pole Vault
1 - Lauren Ketwitz, Polk Co., 10-00
2 - Hallah Panther, Bessemer City, 15-11
3 - Marissa Twitty, Polk Co., 15-10.50

Boys Pole Vault
1 - Jake Justice, Polk Co., 21-03
2 - Micah Anderson, Hiwassee Dam, 20-09
3 - Cade Mintz, Cherokee, 20-05.50

Girls Long Jump
1 - Brianna Moore, Murphy, 16-11.75
2 - Brianne Davis, Bessemer City, 15-11
3 - Marissa Twitty, Polk Co., 15-10.50

Boys Long Jump
1 - Jake Justice, Polk Co., 23-08
2 - Tanner Wiggins, Polk Co., 20-09
3 - Cade Mintz, Cherokee, 20-05.50

Girls 1600M Run
1 - Brooklyn Pierce, Highland Tech, 5:39.59
2 - Cameron Rice, Murphy, 5:53.60
3 - Sydney Bolyard, Tri-County, 6:03.32

Boys 1600M Run
1 - Micah Morgan, Haywood, 4:40.82
2 - Caelan Anderson, Hiwassee Dam, 4:42.09
3 - Drew Zink, Lincoln Charter, 4:42.19
7 - Darius Lambert, Cherokee, 4:49.73
13 - Rocky Peebles, Cherokee, 5:18.04

Girls 4x100M Relay
1 - Polk Co. 43.61
2 - Bessemer City 43.04
3 - Murphy 43.09

Boys 4x100M Relay
1 - Mt. Island Charter 44.61
2 - Cherokee 45.24
3 - Murphy 45.87

Girls 400M Dash
1 - Eden Phillips, Mitchell, 1:00.99
2 - Izzy Jackson, Polk Co., 1:02.13
3 - Marissa Twitty, Polk Co., 1:03.50

Girls 4x400M Relay
1 - Murphy 4:11.90
2 - Polk Co. 4:14.98
3 - Mitchell 4:19.93

Boys 4x400M Relay
1 - Avery Co. 3:34.36
2 - Polk Co. 3:37.61
3 - Lincoln Charter 3:39.58
SOARING: Cherokee’s Hallah Panther took second place in the girls pole vault with a jump of 9.06.
WEST END – Cherokee’s Holden Straughan competed in the 1A Men’s Golf State Championship, tournament hosted by the Foxfire Golf Club and Resort in West End, on Monday, May 7 and Tuesday, May 8. He tied for 57th place with a total score of 192 (92 in the first round, 100 in the second).

The Community School of Davidson won the team title with a score of 640 followed by Lincoln Charter 667 and Pine Lake Prep 678. Hayesville was the only Smoky Mountain Conference team in the running taking sixth place with a score of 719.

Addison Beam, Highland Tech, edged Thomas Jefferson’s Pierce Robinson by one-stroke (150 to 151) to take the individual title.

Other Smoky Mountain Conference golfers included:
- Jonah Whitman, Rosman, 18th, 169 (82, 87)
- Devin Whitaker, Hayesville, T28th, 175 (81, 94)
- Josh Cottrell, Hayesville, T43rd, 181 (86, 95)
- Mark Pullium, Hayesville, T43rd, 181 (89, 92)
- Dalton Whitaker, Hayesville, T46th, 182 (91, 91)
- John Mott, Hayesville, T71st, 207 (99, 108)

- One Feather staff report

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CRUISIN': Jack Gloyne, an EBCI tribal member from the Yellow-hill Community and a member of the Cherokee Rodders, is shown riding into the Cruisin' the Smokies Cherokee Rod Run at the Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds on the afternoon of Friday, May 11. He is driving a 1934 Ford two-door sedan. The two-day event drew classic car enthusiasts from around the country.

Closing Announcement

The Family Care Center will be permanently closing effective May 31st, 2018

The Family Care Center has been happy to provide quality medical care to the community for the last 3 years. Our dedicated staff hope you have been satisfied with our service!

- All currently scheduled appointments will be honored through the date of May 31st, 2018.
- Dr. Larson will be transitioning to Cherokee Indian Hospital after the effective date.
- If you are selecting a new physician, you will need to complete an authorization to release your medical records so that we can forward a copy of your records to your new physician.
- For any questions, please contact one of our staff members at (828) 554-5565.
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Thank you for having chosen the Family Care Center to take care of your health needs. It has been our pleasure and honor to serve you.
It’s not easy being green
Cherokee Musical Theater presents “Shrek: The Musical”
Photos by Scott McKie B.P./One Feather

FRIENDS: Shrek (right), played by Jullian Parra-Rubio, and Donkey, played by Eason Esquivel, have one of their famous “discussions”.

KING?: Lord Farquaad, played by Jake Sneed, is shown at his castle.

WAITING: Fiona, played by CeCe Lambert sings during a number entitled “I Know It’s Today”
LOVE AT FIRST BITE: Dragon, played by Ella Montelongo, and Donkey fall in love upon first meeting.

JOURNEY: Donkey, Fiona, and Shrek talk about their journey so far.

FAIRY: Dalericka King, playing the part of the Sugar Plum Fairy, dances with the rest of the fairy tale creatures.
MEETING: Lord Farquaad and Fiona meet for the first time.

DISGRUNTLED: Lord Farquaad is besieged by angry fairy tale creatures.

HI HO!: Grumpy, played by Craig Barker, CHS assistant principal, was the surprise of the performance showing up as Lord Farquaad’s father.
EVICTION: Thelonius, played by Brennen Foerst, rounds up the fairy tale creatures and evicts them to the swamp including Pinocchio, played by Kim Hendrix.

DINNER: Shrek and Fiona try to dine while being pestered by Donkey and the Three Blind Mice played by (left-right) Ella Montelongo, Kim Hendrix, and Marianna Hornbuckle.

AHHHH: Shrek and Fiona share true love’s first kiss.
Nelson Lambert still remembers the first time he set foot in the Las Vegas offices of BMM Testlabs. A native of North Carolina, Lambert was in Vegas completing both an LLM (an advanced law certification) in gaming law and regulation at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas, and an externship at the Nevada Gaming Control Board where he was invited to visit BMM’s global headquarters.

“When you walk into their training room you see a custom mural of Native American pow wow dancers,” recalls Lambert. “I just thought that was so cool.”

That initial positive impression quickly grew, and Lambert is now tribal services manager at BMM Testlabs, the oldest-established private independent gaming testing laboratory in the world. Lambert works closely with tribes around the nation to ensure that their gaming operations are in compliance with regulations.

“Every jurisdiction in the U.S. requires that an independent testing lab certify gaming devices before they ever hit the casino floor,” he says. “We make sure those standards are being met.”

That Lambert is charting a career in the gaming industry is not surprising. For over two decades his father, a lawyer, was the executive director of the Cherokee Tribal Gaming Commission for the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians.

“I grew up knowing gaming in a sense just from seeking what he had to do and going to conferences with him and seeing how he used his law degree,” Lambert says.

But, Lambert didn’t initially follow in his father’s footsteps. He earned an undergraduate degree in English literature at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville. After college, he made his way back home to Cherokee, NC and started working at Harrah’s Cherokee Casino Resort.

“I was a Cherokee leader at the casino, and that’s a fast track for management because our Tribe pushes for having our own people run our operation,” he says. The experience gave him an expansive view of how casinos operate, as Lambert did everything from helping train blackjack dealers to working with technical staff responsible for the gaming software.

Though he had a promising career well in motion, Lambert also knew that if he got too comfortable he would never fulfill his ambition of going to law school. So, in 2013, he left Harrah’s to attend the Charlotte School of Law in North Carolina, where he secured his JD, and eventually landed in Las Vegas for more specialized training.

Before and after attending law school, Lambert had a clear career goal. “I’ve always known that whatever job I take it will have to benefit Indian tribes in some way,” he says. “That’s why I went to law school.”

Lambert feels as though he’s accomplishing this in his career with BMM. In part, that’s because his work helps tribal gaming operations succeed for the benefit of Native people. “We work alongside tribal gaming regulators and operators, providing them with the educational and software verification tools needed to stay in compliance with their jurisdictional standards,” he explains. “Ultimately, this helps ensure the security of the gaming assets and that the proceeds, which help fund many tribal services for the people, continue flowing back into the community.”

For Lambert, that service to tribal communities also includes the commitment BMM has made to cultivating and hiring Native students, particularly those with STEM degrees. BMM and Lambert rely on STEM graduates who can test and analyze the integrity of gaming software to ensure compliance. “BMM has a dedication and commitment to Indian tribes, and we know the future is STEM,” he says. “We have to have those new, fresh eyes coming on board to stay innovative.”

BMM is a longtime supporter of the AISES Scholarship Fun. And this year, the company took that commitment to Native STEM students even further by establishing an internship in partnership with AISES. The 10-week paid internship in Las Vegas offers an opportunity to help BMM engineers assess gaming technology integrity, review gaming device and system source code, and even assist with the development of testing procedures. It’s a way to provide students with hands-on experience while also delivering valuable exposure to potential careers in gaming.

Lambert is eager for other Native Americans to join him at BMM, not only because he knows they’ll make important contribution but also because it will help motivate others to pursue STEM education and careers. “This has a ripple effect,” he says. “Where I come from, we know that it’s empowering to our young people to show the success of other Native people.”

- Chris Warren
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The annual Tribal Council Awards were given on Wednesday, May 9 to area students who are EBCI tribal members and excelled this past school year. Following is a list of awards given, per the TOP Office:

**New Kituwah Academy:** Mary Jane Tafoya, Misha Losi Slee, Carter Wayaski Stephens, Sara Seli Reed, Ulinigida DeMakus Staton Jr., Haidzeleigh Deluge Driver, Bailey Agaliha Crowe, Morgan Tsula Hernandez, Madison Usdi Yona Rogers, Kaden Kaniliya Stephens, Riley Ani Lamber, Alexis Wataga Motola, Naomi Watiyeli Taylor, Addyson Atsila Welch, Mato Anagalisgi Grant, Champ Awianida Maney

**Swain East Elementary:** Lila Hornbuckle, Kristian Littlejohn, Elle Driver, Jayla Fuller, Chloe Cooper, William Ellwood, Tenaya Rosario, Pippa Welch, Tahannah Tahquette, James Arch; Best All-Around: Jamie Owle

**Swain West Elementary:** Becky Calhoun, Landon Kirkland, Abigail Faith Cochran, Bryson Teesateskie, Cecelia Solano Jumper, Shawn Cameron-Lee George, Carley Teesateskie, Faith Leanne Murray, Haley Lossiah, Amanda Faye Jenkins; Best All-Around: Mason Cochran

**Swain Middle School:** Eva Bottchenbaugh, Dante French, Jalen Powell, Kain Pina, Randall Jenkins, Jade rattler, Mahala Bird, Chloe Lambert, Eliah Watty, Isabel Lambert; Best All-Around: Ryan Bradley

**Swain High School:** Bryce Sain, Tehya Price, Dallas Bennett, Olivia Watty-Harris, Jackson Cooper, Kiyne Oocumma, Delaney Wildcatt, Danina Curtis, Shayne Catolster, Sharlotte Queen-Jackson; Best All-Around: Lynsey Hicks

**Smokey Mountain Elementary (K-6):** Nayati Sequoyah, Colton WIlnoty, Kaneya Simson, Brandon Blankenship, Matilde Mayo Arkansas, Ayden Lambert, Malaki Smith, Cecilia Davis, Maggie Miller, Briden Long; Best All-Around: Haylee Kirland

**Smokey Mountain (7-8):** Abigal Branning, Taiya Para Rubio, Joseph Hunter Price, Jacob H. Wallace, Michael Davis, James Crowe, Kyren Bradley, Nacoma Driver, Gabriel Sanchez, Jalen Motola; Best All-Around: Blaine Smith

**Smoky Mountain High School:** Julianna Welch, Summer Hornbuckle, Dante Davis, Cassie Bradley, Tamara Bennett, Treannie Larch, Faith Shuler, Olivia Me-Li Jackson, Lily Wright, Shea Tisho; Best All-Around: Nataya Huskey

**Fairview (K-8):** Adam Cole, Dana Hamilton, Christopher Jackson, Mathias Saunooke, Zoe Walkingstick; Best All-Around: Hunter Wolfe

**Scotts Creek:** Kaleb Smith, Cody Maney, Lance Evan Owle, Rebecca Welch, Dallilah Littlejohn; Best All-Around: Kyree Bigwitch

**Andrews Schools:** Ethan Watty, Shahanna Rattler, Shaylon Rattler, Xavier Rattler, Zechariah Rattler, Karra Postell, Sydney Postell; Best All-Around: Cheyanne Rattler


**Robbinsville Middle School:** Madisyn Ellington, Aynsley Fink, Kyle Fink, Dallas Garrett, Dasan Gross, Jakob Phillips, Raven Rattler, Gracie Webster; Best All-Around: Ally Ayers

**Robbinsville High School:** Autumn Ellington, Madison Orr, Ryen Bird, Bryce Teesateskie, Jeb Shuler, Zoya Lambert, Troy Jones, Nathan Fisher, Riley Crowe, Summer Lewis; Best All-Around: Erin Teesateskie

**Cherokee Elementary Pre-K:** Oakley Wolfe, Eli Simpson, Jayce West, Keagan Taylor, DaRyan Smith, Cheyenne Taylor, Leiland Rhinehart, Shannon Lineberry, Cole Davis, Kinley Crowe; Best All-Around: Ehko Lossiah

**Cherokee Elementary Kindergarten:** Marianna Cruz, Nakisha Saunooke, Aryahnie Pheasant, Jack Maney Jr., Jeshua Lossiah, Ava Davis, Odie Owle, Kealan Jumper, Don'Tay Littlejohn, Eleanor Smith; Best All-Around: Adrian Santos

**Cherokee Elementary 1st Grade:** Shyanna Cash, Jeron Martens, Georgjia Girty, Alaina Hull, Ava Walkingstick, Skyler Welch, Dahlia Long, Tia Buchanan, McKyan Panther, Lauren Arsana, Kirk Reed; Best All-Around: Sophie Crowe
Cherokee Elementary 2nd Grade: Marcy Swayney, Drake Cruz, Kimberly Crowe, Ezekiel Welch, Jessica Ardana, Ryleigh Postoak, Wakinian Raines, Lilly Lossiah, Laranzo Wilnoty, Cama-ron Ocuma; Best All-Around: John Calvin Gloyne

Cherokee Elementary 3rd Grade: Johnny Long, Aleiyah Hull, Aniebreigh Mora, Drallen Ledford, Utsela Saunooke, Daisee Fourkiller-Raby, Denver Porter, Kayla Guillen, Christian Luna-Martinez, Brandy Martinez; Best All-Around: Deanna Long

Cherokee Elementary 4th Grade: Dawson Clapsaddle, Pay-nton Driver, Tayvin Bark-Cruz, Tim-ber Sampson, Talan Crowe, Chaske' Raines, Javan Garcia, Leilah Lossie, Gus Burgess, Sienna Ella Wahnateh; Best All-Around: Suri Watty

Cherokee Elementary 5th Grade: Amila Lossie, Eliana West, Aaliyah Reed, Nevaiah Panther, Ayosta Lossie, Joselyn Long, Kai Saunooke, Jada Cruz, Amiya Lequire, Alexis Davis; Best All-Around: Tricyus Calhoun

Cherokee Elementary 6th Grade: Shesadri Pratama, Carys Holiday, Jenna Cruz, Shelby Solis, Jimy Driver, DaLaina Mills, Jonathan McCoy, Samuel Postoak, George Saunooke, Leondes Garcia; Best All-Around: Ezra McGaha

Cherokee Middle School 7th Grade: Oztin Swayney, Walker Clapsaddle, Idalis Crowe, Alexis Smith, Walika Sexton, Katherine Armachain, Dominyk Arch, Kensen Davis, Cavan Reed, Fala Welch; Best All-Around: Aiyonna Hill-Maney

Cherokee Middle School 8th Grade: Caedance Smith, Tehya Littlejohn, Takota Sexton, Miranda Lopez, Betty Lossiah, Marcus Armachain, Evan Caley, Kegan Curtis, Josh Smith, Kyler Queen; Best All-Around: Tricyus Calhoun

Cherokee Middle School 9th Grade: John Crowe, Ayden Evans, Jonathan Frady, Dreyton Long, Shania Mathis, Destiny Mills, Camden Pheasant, Rosa Reyes, Deante Toineeta, Trent Wolfe; Best All-Around: Kaellin Jones

Cherokee Middle School 10th Grade: Tierney Bradley, Maiya Davis, Kimberly Hendrix, Acccia Lamb-"ber, Logan Lequire, Lauren Luther, Cameron Nelson, Darian Reed, Mace Swayney, Brandon Wolfe; Best All-Around: Raylen Bark

Cherokee High School 11th Grade: Marianna Hornbuckle, Danica Huskey, Terence Ledford, Jarron Lossiah, Joshiah Lossiah, Blake Smith, Seth Smith, Emma Stamper, Tori Teesateskie, Derek Torres; Best All-Around: Juanita Paz-Chalacha

Cherokee High School 12th Grade: Elias Bryant, Riley Crowe, Samuel Esquivel, Samantha Lee, Kyra Sneed, Jermone Thompson, Anya Walsh, Macie Welch, Shanenon Wolfe, Shelby Wolfe; Best All-Around: Scarlett Guy

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Nominations sought for WCU’s Mountain Heritage Awards

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The awards will be presented at the 44th annual Mountain Heritage Day on Saturday, Sept. 29, on the WCU campus.

Deadline for nominations is Saturday, June 30.

There is a storied tradition of the awards and the recognition given to regional figures, institutions and organizations, beginning with the first presentation in 1976. “What do Cherokee ‘Beloved Woman’ Amanda Swimmer, community activist Rob Tiger, the late WCU Chancellor H.F. ‘Cotton’ Robinson and Mountain Faith Band all have in common?” said Pam Meister, director of WCU’s Mountain Heritage Center. “And how about Dogwood Crafters, the Jackson County Genealogical Society, the Museum of the Cherokee Indian and the Young Adult Choir of Tried Stone Missionary Baptist Church? They’re all recipients of WCU’s Mountain Heritage Award.”

Recipients are chosen by a committee comprised of regional and campus representatives. Letters of nomination should not exceed five pages and should include the full name of the individual or organization being nominated, with a website address if applicable; the mailing address of the nominee; the founding date for organizational nominees; a list of the nominee’s accomplishments; a list of the awards and other recognitions received by the nominee; information about the nominee’s influence in the relevant field of expertise, such as crafts, music or organizational cause; and information about the nominee’s role as a teacher, advocate, leader or curator of mountain culture.

Nominations should be delivered to the Mountain Heritage Center offices, located in Room 240 of WCU’s Hunter Library; mailed to Mountain Heritage Center, 1 University Drive, Cullowhee N.C. 28723; or emailed to pameister@wcu.edu.

- WCU

EBCI alcohol referendum information

The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians will hold a referendum on Thursday, May 31. The question asked will be: “To allow ABC permits to be issued to allow retail sales of alcoholic beverage on Tribal trust land at a Tribal-owned package store and ABC store.” Voter registration will close on Tuesday, May 1. You may begin to request your absentee ballot immediately. Absentee requests will be accepted through Wednesday, May 16. Absentee ballots must be received by the EBCI Board of Elections no later than Monday, May 21 at 4pm. Info: Board of Elections 359-6361

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Eastern Band Community Foundation announces Bill Taylor Scholarship

Applications for the Bill Taylor Scholarship are now being accepted by the Eastern Band Community Foundation. This scholarship is available to all EBCI tribal members or their immediate family members who study Business/Business related curricula. The deadline to apply is June 1.

Awards are based on students meeting various eligibility requirements detailed on the NCCF website www.nccommunityfoundation.org. Applications can also be downloaded on this site under “Qualla Reservation”. For further information contact Norma Moss at normahmoss@gmail.com.

The Eastern Band Community Foundation is an affiliate of the North Carolina Community Foundation. In addition to the website, like us on Facebook, follow us on LinkedIn and Twitter @NCCF for more information on the North Carolina Community Foundation.

Right Path Adult Leadership Program accepting nominations

The Right Path Adult Leadership Program (RP) is accepting nominations for participation in the 2018-19 program. This program is for enrolled tribal members of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians (EBCI), Cherokee Nation of Oklahoma (CN), and the United Kituwa Band (UKB). Participants will learn Cherokee history and culture, and to develop leadership competencies. Participants will meet two days per month, for 12 months, and will engage in case study work, classroom lectures, and experiential learning.

Candidates must be age 18 and over, have a high school diploma or GED, Knowledge of Cherokee culture and/or experience in a professional environment is a plus.

Deadline for submission: Letters of nomination will be accepted by mail, email, or in-person delivery, June 22 by 5pm, to the Ray Kinsland Leadership Institute located at the Cherokee Boys Club on Acquoni Road, Cherokee, NC. Attention, Tara McCoy, Right Path:

• Mail: Attention: Tara McCoy P.O. Box 507 Cherokee, NC 28719. Must be postmarked on or before June 22, 2018.
• Email: taramcc@nc-cherokee.com
• In-person delivery: Ray Kinsland Leadership Institute at Cherokee Boys Club at 134 Boys Club Loop off of Acquoni Road, Cherokee, NC 28719 (across from the CBC Garage)

The Right Path Adult Leadership Program is a culturally-based leadership program under the Ray Kinsland Leadership Institute. The Ray Kinsland Leadership Institute is a department of the Cherokee Boys Club and is funded by the Cherokee Preservation Foundation. For more information, please contact Tara McCoy, Right Path Leadership Specialist at 828-359-5542 or taramcc@nc-cherokee.com.

EBCI Education & Training Program has updated its guidelines

Some changes are:

• Flexibility to use the full 126 hrs. allotted for an undergraduate degree
• The Education dept. will use the students cumulative GPA for the 2.0 requirement rather than semester GPA.
• As long as your GPA stays above 2.0, you are only required to reimburse for grades below a 1.00.
• Graduate students have the option to pursue an additional Master’s Degree or apply for a Doctorate Degree.
• Scholarship requirement has decreased from three to only two applications
• Parking fees and commuter funds are no longer funded by the Education Department.

For further information about the guidelines and responsibilities, you can find a copy at www.tsalagied.com.

Cherokee turkey hunting season

Cherokee’s spring turkey hunting season is open through May 19. You are invited to participate as a field reporter and submit turkey harvest data to the EBCI Natural Resources program. This information is important to help the department maintain a healthy turkey population on Cherokee lands. Call 359-6109 after a turkey is harvested or donated with some or all of the following information: location and date of kill, number of days hunted to kill the bird, turkey’s approximate age (adult or juvenile), turkey’s spur length, and turkey’s beard length.

- EBCI Natural Resources program

What is Poppy Day?

Soon you will see the Auxiliary of the Steve Younghdeer American Legion Post 143 with red paper ‘poppies’ at various locations throughout Cherokee. The use of the poppy as a symbol on Memorial Day and Veterans Day derived from its symbolism in the poem “In Flanders Fields” by John McCrae. These poppies bloomed across some of the worst battlefields of Flanders in World War I, their brilliant red color an appropriate symbol for the blood spilt in the war.

Why are poppies often sold to raise money for veterans and their windows on Memorial and Veterans Day?

Poppies grew wild in the fields in Flanders, where many of the battles of World War I took place. They particularly proliferated after the battles were over, the soil churned up, and the area fertilized with the blood of thousands. For this reason, they are a significant link with war veterans. It is fitting that they be sold to raise funds for the veterans of any conflict, or their widows and families, who need help.

Today, the American Legion Auxiliary distributes crepe-paper poppies in exchange for donations around Memorial Day and Veterans Day to assist military veterans and their families. “We hope that when you see these Auxiliary members with poppies that you will be inclined to take a poppy in remembrance of our veterans and make a small donation for the poppy,” Post 143 Auxiliary officials stated.

Memorial Day is a federal holiday in the United States for remembering the people who died while serving in the country’s armed forces. The holiday is currently observed every year on the last Monday of May. In 2018, this remembrance will be held on Monday, May 28 at the Yellowhill Veterans Cemetery.

- Auxiliary of the Steve Younghdeer American Legion Post 143
OBITUARIES

Clarence Welch
Clarence Welch, 84, of Cherokee, went home to be with the Lord, Tuesday May 8, 2018. A lifelong resident of Cherokee, he was the son of the late Theodore Anthony “Tony” and Hattie Welch.

A U.S. Navy veteran, he was a member of Steve Youngdeer American Legion Post 143. He was a member and Deacon at Cherokee First Baptist Church and was an avid fly fisherman and ham radio operator. He loved technology and oil painting.

He is survived by his wife of 63 years, Mary Louise Sneed Welch; one daughter, Deborah E. Welch; one son, Anthony Vincent “Tony” Welch (Shannon) of Sylva; two granddaughters, Julianna and Rebecca; sisters-in-law; Patsy Lambert and Carla Bellow; brother-in-law, Skipper Sneed; and he was a beloved uncle to many nieces and nephews.

Funeral Services will be held 11 am Friday, May 11 at Cherokee First Baptist Church with the Rev. Percy Cunningham officiating. The family will be receiving friends Thursday evening from 6 - 8pm at Appalachian Funeral Services in Sylva. Burial will be in the Henry Lambert Family Cemetery in Biltmore.

James Myron (Jamie) Long
James Myron (Jamie) Long 59, of Cherokee went home to be with the Lord on Monday, May 7, 2018. An enrolled member of the Eastern Band of Cherokees with 28 years of service, Jamie started playing football at a young age, and he played from the youth league all the way through high school in Cherokee. He was also a wrestler for Cherokee High School. He was an avid fisherman and hunter. He also loved to work in his garden. He was a longtime member of Bethabara Baptist Church. He loved to ride his Harley Motorcycle and loved his Classic Cars and going to car shows. He loved his grandson. He was the apple of his eyes.

He is survived by his daughter, Stephanie Long; his grandson, Xaldin James Bird; a sister, Alyne Stamper and husband Dave; two brothers, John Dewitt Long (Karen), Ray Barton Long (Michelle); and a very special nephew, Johnny Long, all of Cherokee.

He also leaves behind numerous, nieces, nephews, aunts, and uncles, and many cousins and cherished friends.

Funeral Services were held on Wednesday, May 9 at Bethabara Baptist Church with the Revs. Denny Crowe and James (Bo) Parris officiating. Burial was at the Birdtown Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Eddie Stamper, Dwayne Stamper, Ben Stamper, Gene (Tunney) Crowe, Curtis Arneth, Bill Waldroup, Robert (Bob) Long, Pete Long, Don Long, Albert Crowe, Brian Waldroup, Shane Owle, Chris Maney, and Cain Ross.

Royal Marty Catolster
Royal Marty Catolster, 50, of the Wolftown Community in Cherokee, passed away Wednesday, May 9, 2018 at home.

He was the son of the late Menoch and Mary Catolster. He was a Carolina Tarheel Fan.

He is survived by his brother, Eddie Catolster; two sisters, Dinah (Mark) Grant and Nellie (Eddie) Smith; three nephews, Brant, Raven, and Menoch Grant; two nieces, Samantha (Jamie) and Tabitha (Tony) Smith; five great nephews, Tee Smith, LD Lequire, Billy Ray, Malaki and DJ. Smith; three great nieces, Rebecca, Vanesa, and Lily Corona-Smith; and a special cousin, Maggie Armachain.

He was preceded in death by his two sons, Steven and Mathew Catolster; his brother, Will Catolster; and nephew, Billy Ray Smith.

Funeral services were held Friday, May 11 at Cherokee United Methodist Church. Pastor Larry Dials and Rev. Bo Parris officiated with burial in the Menoch Catolster Family Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Brant Grant, Raven Grant, Menoch Grant, Tee Smith, LD Lequire, Billy Ray Smith, Malaki Smith, and Randy Catt. Honorary pallbearer will be DJ Smith.

Sidney Lee Myers
Sidney Lee Myers, 78, of Camp Creek, went to be with the Lord, Tuesday, May 8, 2018 at his residence. A native of Blount County, Tenn., he was the son of the late Charles and Mary Wear Myers. He was a U.S. Army veteran. He worked 50-plus years for the government at the Oconaluftee Job Corps.

He is survived by his wife of 53 years, Linda Myers; three children, Tammy Mathews of Cherokee, Bill Myers and wife Karen of Townsend, Tenn., and Peter Myers of Toccoa, Ga.; seven grandchildren; three great grandchildren; sisters, Patsy Tipton of Townsend, Tenn., Nancy Huitt of Townsend, Tenn.; brother, Ronnie Myers of Townsend, Tenn.; and several nieces and nephews.

Mary Bradley
Mary Bradley, 57, of the Paint-town Community of Cherokee, passed away on Saturday, May 12, 2018 at 5:30am while at the Cherokee Indian Hospital following an extended illness.

Mary was the daughter of the late Rowena Bradley of the Cherokee community. She was a member of the Rock Springs Baptist Church and was a homemaker who had experience in basket making and had made her way in housekeeping at one time.

Mary is survived by her children, Savetta Bradley and Reva Bradley; one person she thought of as a special daughter, Angel Bradley; brothers, Foreman Bradley and Joseph Bradley; sister, Kitty Sneed; five grandchildren; and two very special best friends, Faye Catolster and Lisa Taylor, all of Cherokee.

Along with her parents Mary was preceded in death by a son, George Bradley.

Mary was placed at the Yellow-hill Baptist Church on Monday, May 14 for an open visitation and service. No further services are planned.

In lieu of flowers the family requests that donation be made in Mary’s memory to the Cherokee Cancer Support Group at PO Box 2220, Cherokee, NC 28719.

Long House Funeral assisted the family in the final arrangements.
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Grave condition

I like walking through cemeteries. I even have books on the subject, ranging from the significance of certain markings on tombstones to the different styles and shapes of markers to the various sentiments and histories that are written on the faces of the stones. I find that there is no better source of historical and genealogical information that cemeteries.

There is a solemn feeling about being in a graveyard. The grave is the great equalizer. All of us have an appointment with death and will one day be brought to the cemetery for a final time. I don’t mean that in a morbid or bad way. It is just a fact of life. I joked with a friend recently who knew my affection for spending time in them, that, as I get older, my trips to the cemeteries were more like apartment searches these days.

I have visited some amazing grave sites in the past few years. I guess the most impressive in artistic beauty and volume of elaborate stones were the cemeteries in Charleston, South Carolina. Being on the east coast and most of the cemeteries in the town being in the care of churches, Charleston has some of best kept graves I have seen. Many of the grave stones were cracked and broken, but since


ROBERT JUMPER
ONE FEATHER EDITOR
many of those graves are hundreds of years old, much of that damage was normal wear, tear, and weathering.

Unfortunately, last year, when Vickie and I visited the town, many of the grave yards that had been open in the past were gated and locked so that the visiting public could not walk through freely as they had in the past. It seems that vandals had begun to target the historic cemeteries to the point that they had to be closed much of the time.

I was walking through the cemetery up near the Mountainside Theatre the other day. One of the great things about visiting sites on the Boundary and surrounding counties is that there is a good chance that I will find the marker of a relative or acquaintance in many of the yards that I visit. Sure enough, there were some graves of those that I knew and loved interred in this ground. Like many of the grave yards that I visit in western North Carolina, this one had graves that were marked only with rocks, probably because carved stones could not be afforded at the time. Many were marked with the small plastic or metal name markers left by the officiating funeral home, again because the people who passed either didn't have money or family that could buy them a permanent stone marker. I could tell that some families wanted to give their family members a better marker, because some had carved wooden crosses and scratched names and dates on rocks to try to provide a more fitting memorial to their friend or loved one. Other graves were adorned with large granite markers, all with birth and death dates, some even with marriage dates on them.

I am sure that grounds upkeep is challenging at the cemetery, grass isn't taking to the ground very well and ground cover is patchy. Tree debris is scattered around the yard due to some recent and no-so-recent wind storms. Loved ones who brought flowers and tokens of remembrance may have thought those items would last till their next visit, but many of the artificial arrangements are scattered throughout the cemetery, some blown apart by the wind. Many of our local cemeteries find themselves in this condition.

Memorial Day was originally called “Decoration Day” because families and acquaintances would decorate the graves of soldiers with flowers of remembrance dating as far back as the Civil War. In many of our graves on the Boundary are those of Cherokee people who proudly served in the armed forces. As this day of remembrance approaches, it may be a good time to consider the condition of our cemeteries and the final resting places of our loved ones. Is there more that we can do individually and as a community to renovate and clean up our graveyards?

Certainly, we may adopt those cemeteries and tombstones that are in poor repair. Surely, we can make sure that our local cemeteries are cleared of debris and, if we are unable to bring fresh arrangements for the graves, at least make sure the old flowers are cleared away.

Whether or not it is a military grave, the remains of important community members reside in our cemeteries. We should do what we can to honor the memories of past generations and recently lost friends and family by properly keeping up our cemeteries.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Tribal member not happy with Town Hall time

Note: This letter is in regards to the Town Hall meeting for the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians set for Tuesday, May 15 at 5:30pm.

Why so early? Snowbird and Cherokee County has a long way to travel. Why not 6:30pm? I forgot, sorry, you think Snowbird and Cherokee County are not part of the Tribe. Ok, I think people should vote no to alcohol and no to the expansion. I mean why? When we are constantly told all these other casinos are going to get built close to the Qualla Boundary – by our own Council members stating this.

Onita Bush
Snowbird Community
**Benefits/Fundraisers**

**Benefit for Lewana Otter. May 24** from 11am – 1pm at Painttown Recreation Center. All proceeds will go to assist her with her needs she may have as she undergoes surgery due to battle cancer stage 4. Menu: Hamburger/cheeseburger plate with potato salad, baked beans, and drink - $8. Deliver will be available only to people who have four or more orders. Info: Candy Martin 736-6060 or Michelle “Biddy” Bradley 788-0606

**Cultural Events**

**Cherokee Syllabary and Intro to Cherokee Class.** Every Monday and Wednesday from 5:30-6:30pm at the 3200 Acre Tract Community Center at 1000 Old Bryson City Road in Whittier. Everyone is welcome. Info: https://www.facebook.com/3200-Acre-Tract-Community-Center-1589774257745245/

**General Events**

**Cherokee Customer Celebration. May 19** from 10am – 8pm and May 20 from 10am – 2pm at Cherokee Welcome Center. Local traditional artisans, food vendors, traditional dances, storytelling, prizes, games, and music. Info: Cherokee Welcome Center 359-6490 or 6491

**Prayer Walk. May 19** at 10am at Tribal Council House. A group is meeting to pray about the upcoming alcohol referendum. Bro. Foreman Bradley will be the featured speaker. Everyone is welcome.

**Big Y and Wolftown Q&A session for proposed EBCI Constitution. May 19** at 1pm at Big Y Community Building. Everyone is invited to attend.

**Qualla Boundary Historical Society meeting. May 22** from 6 – 8pm at Ken Blankenship Education Wing at the Museum of the Cherokee Indian. Andrew Denson and Mary Wachacha will share details and pictures about “The Spirit of the Great Smokies” which was a pageant to commemorate the 100th Anniversary of the Great Removal (Trail of Tears) 1835-1935. The pageant was staged on the Qualla Boundary with Cherokee Indians and local non-Indians as cast members. The pageant was presented during the Annual Cherokee Indian Fair in 1935 with assistance from Margaret Pearson Speelman (Haskell Institute) as the director and author of the pageant. Assistance to ensure the pageant’s success was provided by the Superintendent of the Bureau of Indian Affairs and school personnel. Unfortunately, with the advent of World War II, the pageant was put on hold through the war years and never regained the support needed to continue the pageant which is considered the forerunner of “Unto These Hills”.

**Event listings are free of charge. Send your event name, date and time, location, and contact info to scotmckie@nc-cherokee.com.**
May 29 from 1 – 5pm at Sequoyah Birthplace Museum in Vonore, Tenn. Wagner, a Cherokee Nation citizen, will be signing copies of his book “The Land of the Great Turtles”. Info: (423) 884-6246. seqmus@lds.net

Remember the Removal Riders send-off ceremony. June 1 at 5pm at Kituwah Mound. Food catered by Granny’s Kitchen.

Cherokee Recreation Summer Day Camp. June 4 – Aug. 17 from 7am – 5pm at Paintown and Birdtown gyms. Applications are available at both gyms, and participants must be between 5-11 years old as of June 1. Camp fee is $300 ($50 deposit to hold a spot with remainder due by June 1). Breakfast and lunch will be provided June 11 – Aug. 13. Activities include swimming, sports, bowling, movies, field trips, cultural activities, arts and crafts, hiking, visiting church groups, and an end-of-summer trip. Info: Birdtown Gym 359-6890 or Paintown Gym 359-3345

Elder Abuse Awareness Walk. June 15 from 5 – 7pm at Tsali Manor. Information booths will be set-up at 5pm, registration starts at 5:30pm, walk starts right at 6pm. Free t-shirts while supplies last. Info: 359-1525

Swain Arts Center Summer Arts Camp. June 18-21. Activities will include Cherokee storytelling, arts and crafts instruction from Cherokee artisans, and field trips to significant historical and cultural sites in Swain County. Spaces available for 25 students who have completed grades 3-5. The camp is funded in part by a grant from RTCAR (Revitalization of Traditional Cherokee Artisan Resources) and the Cherokee Preservation Foundation. Registration will be open until May 19 or until the spaces are filled. There is a $25 fee for the camp. To register, www.swain.k12.nc.us. Info: Rachel Lackey, Swain Arts Center director, 488-7843, rlackey@swainmail.org

myFutureNC Listening Session. July 12 from 2 – 5pm at Cherokee Central Schools. myFutureNC, a statewide education commission focusing on educational attainment for all North Carolinians, is holding a series of listening sessions to hear from communities about what they perceive as their region’s economic strengths and identify the education opportunities that are most needed to capitalize on those strengths. This session will focus on Native perspective and will include Dr. Beverly Payne and Yona Wade from the Qualla Education Collaborative. Info and RSVP at: https://www.myfuturenc.org/listening-sessions/

Health and Sports Events
Archery at Big Y Gym. Each Tuesday at 6pm. All shooters are welcome. Deino and Allen, both certified instructors, will be assisting.

Cherokee Recreation Co-Ed Adult League Games. Deadline for entry is Friday, May 18. Games start on Thursday, May 24. Games will be played on Thursdays in the following sports: basketball, flag football, kickball, volleyball, dodgeball, and soccer. 10-person roster. $150 per team. Info: Pat Hill 508-0912, pat-hill@nc-cherokee.com; Donald Jackson 788-4727, donajack@nc-cherokee.com

Cherokee Recreation Women’s Volleyball League. Deadline to register is Friday, May 18. Games will start on Thursday, May 24. Games will be played at Paintown Gym on Tuesdays. 8-women roster, must be 16-years-old to play. Entry fee is $75 per team. Info: Bree Lambert 788-3308, brialamb@nc-cherokee.com; Shannon Bark 736-9538, shanbark@nc-cherokee.com

Cherokee Healing and Wellness Coalition meeting. May 22 at 11:30am at Agelink Ernestine Walkingstick conference room. Bring your lunch and drink and join the group as they discuss the Rally for Recovery and future plans for the Coalition. Info: (828) 331-8688 or 497-9498

Teen Awareness Seminar. May 24 from 5:30 – 8:30pm at Big Y Community Club. Presented by the Big Y and Woltown Communities, this event is open to everyone. Teen-led discussions on opioid addiction and harm reduction. Movie. “If Only” by the Mark Wahlberg Production.
All information received will be investigated.

Call 800-203-4731 or 800-455-9014

$25,000 REWARD

For any information leading to an arrest and conviction regarding the 2017 Tribal Election irregularities, call 800-203-4731 or 800-455-9014.

Let the operator know you are calling about the EBCI Election. All calls are confidential.
member with diabetes or pre-diabetes and their family and friends, meets at Tsali Manor on the third Thursday of each month from 12-1pm. Info: Nilofer Couture, MPH, RD, LDN, CDE, 497-9163 ext. 6459 or Nilofer.Couture@cherokeehospital.org

AA and NA meetings in Cherokee. Alcoholics Anonymous (AA): Tuesdays at 7pm at Cherokee Indian Hospital (CIH), Saturdays at 10am at CIH conference room. Narcotics Anonymous (NA): Mondays at 8pm at CIH, Thursdays at 8pm at CIH, Fridays at 7pm at CIH ence room

Analenisgi Recovery Center weekly schedule
NOTE: All classes/groups are open to all Analenisgi clients. Support groups marked with ** are open to the community.

Mondays
Safety WRAP: 9 -10am
Cherokee Culture: 11:15am - 12:30pm
Still Waters: 2-3pm
**Family Support: 5-6pm

Tuesdays
Native Plants: 8:30-10:30am
Employment Skills: (second and fourth Tuesdays 11am -12pm)
Taming Salolis (Squirrels): 11am – 12pm
Emotions: 1-2pm
**Self-esteem: 2-3pm
**Life Recovery: 3-4pm

Wednesdays
Safety WRAP: 9-10am
Strong Hearts Women’s Group: 11am – 12pm
Healthy Boundaries: 1-2:30pm
Creative Writing: 2-3pm

**Family Support: 5-6pm
**Agape LGBT Group: 5:45-6:45pm
**HIV/AIDS/Hep C Support Group: (second and fourth Wednesdays 5:45-6:45pm)

Thursdays
**Life Recovery: 8:30-9:30am
Connections (Brene' Brown): 10:30-11:45am
Finding Tohi (Peace/Balance): 1-2pm
Uncle Skills Men’s Group: 3-4pm

Fridays
Creative Recovery: 9:30 am - 12pm
Cherokee Language and Culture: 1-2:30pm
Popcorn and a Movie: 2:30-4pm
Info: Analenisgi Recovery Center 497-6892. Times and dates may be subject to change.

CIHA Bariatric Support Groups
meet every second Tuesday of the month at Snowbird Clinic from 11am – 12pm (Chrystal Frank) and every second Thursday of the month at Cherokee Indian Hospital from 12-1pm (Nilofer Couture). Groups are led by registered dietitians. Info: CIHA Nutrition Dept. 497-9163 ext. 6459

Cherokee Cancer Support Group meets the first Thursday of each month at Betty’s Place at 40 Goose Creek Road. A pot luck is held at 5:30pm, and the meeting is open to all. Betty’s Place is also open M - F 10am – 2pm and provides counseling and support services to cancer patients that may include supplies, travel, and meals. Info: 497-0788

On Behalf of Principal Chief Richard G. Sneed and Housing and Community Development Housing Services, congratulations to our newest Happy Homeowner!!

HCD wishes to congratulate Mr. Matthew Bigmeat on the purchase of his first home in the Painttown Community. We would like to thank Mr. Bigmeat for allowing HCD to be a part of making his homeownership dream a reality. Congratulations, Matthew!!

Cherokee Pet of the Week
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Aspen, a 5-month-old Alusky (half Malamute/ half Husky), lives with Jeremy Wilson in the Wolftown Community.

Is your pet your best friend? If you’d like to have your pet (whatever that may be) featured as the Cherokee Pet of the Week, send a high resolution photo, type and name of pet to: scotmckie@nc-cherokee.com, or message us at the One Feather Facebook page.
FOR RENT
2BR, 1 bath mobile home. Quiet park in Ela, no pets. References/background check required. $450/month. $450/deposit. 488-8752.

UFN

FOR SALE
LAND FOR SALE – Blackrock Creek Community; Great home sites and acreage available 15 minutes from Harrah’s casino. 1.6 to 9 acre tracts just outside the Reservation in Jackson County, NC. Seller financing available at great terms. Contact Bruce Nelson (954) 232-8375. 5/24pd

FOR SALE by owners. Family owned/operated campground, established in 1965. Located on the banks of Soco Creek on the Cherokee Indian Reservation, Cherokee, NC. Within walking distance of downtown Cherokee and Harrah’s Casino. Within one to two miles of most major attractions in Cherokee. On approximately 16 acres, the campground consists of 11 cabins, 11 bunkhouses, and 33 campsites, including 23 FHU sites. Serious inquiries call 828-736-2765 for an appointment. Cherokee Campground and Craig’s Cabins. Must be an enrolled member of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians. 6/21pd

For Sale - full-size mattress-box spring (Simmons brand) $100.00. Light Oak Dresser (six deep drawers) $60, two glass end tables $50 (both). Red Loveseat/pull out bed $100. All in very good condition. Call Scott 508-2583. 5/17

We will be taking field bids on 2003 Mazda Truck, two-wheel drive, 6 cylinder, good condition, runs good, good tires, AM/FM CD player, nice truck. Bids start at $2,500. See truck at Bradley Campground. Mail bids to: John McCoy, P.O. Box 1244, Cherokee, NC 28719. Bids will be opened June 1. Highest bidder wins. 5/31

SERVICES
Law Office of Shira Hedgepeth, Tribal Legal Advocate, For representation, call (828) 585-5044 or email shira@legal-decisions.com. Find us on Facebook at https://www.facebook.com/legaldecisions. 6/7pd

Attention all 2D Artists. Are you tired of not having a place to show your work? I know I am. I am trying to have a place to show our artwork. All painters, photographers, pastelis’, etc., please call Margaret Littlejohn Wakefield at (828) 497-9598. 5/17

Reasonable babysitting at Marianne’s house; children two and up, weekends included. Second child discounted. Long-term references available. Call 828-736-1089 and leave message. A call will be returned to you. 5/31pd

REALTY
Proposed Land Transfers
Shirley Jean Lambert Reagan to Mable Sequoyah McDonald for 3200 Acre Tract Community Parcel No. 54 (Part of Parcel No. 37) containing 1.029 Acres, more or less, together with all improvements located thereon.

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EMPLOYMENT

CHEROKEE INDIAN HOSPITAL AUTHORITY has the following jobs available:

- Optometrist
- PTR Registered Nurse - Snowbird Residential Treatment Center
- RN – Tsali Care Center
- LPN – Tsali Care Center
- Dental Assistant II
- Dentist – Satellite Clinics Cherokee County & Snowbird
- Certified Nursing Assistant – Tsali Care (7 Positions)
- LPN – Behavioral Health
- FNP/PA – Ortho
- Child Master Level Therapist – Analensigi

To apply, visit careers.cherokee-hospital.org. If you have questions, contact the Cherokee Indian Hospital HR department at 828-497-9163. These positions will close May 17, 2018 at 4:00pm. Indian preference does apply. 5/17pd

CHEROKEE INDIAN HOSPITAL AUTHORITY has the following jobs available:

- Tribal MCO Director
- PTR Food Service Worker
- Certified Nursing Assistant PTR – Inpatient
- Child Master Level Therapist – Analensigi
- Evans Specialist (2 Positions)
- Residential Technician – Kanwotiyi
- Certified Nursing Assistant PTR – Inpatient

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LEGAL NOTICES

THE CHEROKEE COURT
EASTERN BAND OF CHEROKEE INDIANS
CHEROKEE, NORTH CAROLINA
FILE NO: CV 18-038
Mountain Credit Union f/k/a Mountain Federal Credit Union

Plaintiff, vs.
Anne W. Holt, P.O. Box 1234
Cherokee, NC 28719
671 Tsali Blvd, Cherokee, NC 28719

Defendant.

NOTICE OF SERVICE BY PUBLICATION
CHEROKEE, NORTH CAROLINA
To: ANNE W. HOLT

TAKE NOTICE that a pleading seeking relief against you has been filed in the above-entitled action. The nature of the relief being sought is as follows:

The sum of $10,386.42 together with interest at the rate of $3.4969 per diem from the 1st day of February, 2018 and the Plaintiff has and recover its attorney fees in the amount of $1557.96, and that the costs of this action be taxed to the Defendant.

YOU ARE REQUIRED to make defense to such pleading not later than May 22, 2017, and upon your failure to do so the party seeking service against you will apply to the court for the relief sought.
In the Matter of the Estate of Wallace Monroe Rogers

All persons, firms and corporations having claims against this estate are notified to exhibit them to the appointed fiduciary(s) listed on or before the date listed or be barred from their recovery. Debtors of the decedent are asked to make immediate payment to the appointed fiduciary(s) listed below. Date to submit claims: 90 DAYS FROM DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION

Rita Rogers Rife, 1575 Vengeance Creek Rd., Marble, NC 28905. 6/7pd

BIDS, RFPs, etc.

Request for Proposals

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. EST 18-034

In the Matter of the Estate of Sadie Sue Jackson Green

All persons, firms and corporations having claims against this estate are notified to exhibit them to the appointed fiduciary(s) listed on or before the date listed or be barred from their recovery. Debtors of the decedent are asked to make immediate payment to the appointed fiduciary(s) listed below. Date to submit claims: 90 DAYS FROM DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION

William M. Jackson, 66 Mary Jackson Rd., Whittier, NC 28789. 5/23pd

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. EST 18-031

In the Matter of the Estate of Wesley Queen

All persons, firms and corporations having claims against this estate are notified to exhibit them to the fiduciary(s) listed on or before the date listed or be barred from their recovery. Debtors of the decedent are asked to make immediate payment to the appointed fiduciary(s) listed below. Date to submit claims: 90 DAYS FROM DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION

Rita Rogers Rife, 1575 Vengeance Creek Rd., Marble, NC 28905. 6/7pd

PROPOSALS AND QUALIFICATIONS

The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians (the “Tribe”) is seeking proposals from qualified attorneys to represent the Tribe’s Housing and Community Development Division and Qualla Housing Authority to perform the following services: eviction, debt collection and foreclosures in the Cherokee Court located in Cherokee, North Carolina. The actions arise from breach of residential lease agreements and other agreements (such as leasehold deeds of trusts) by which persons have obtained secured housing-related loans or have been authorized to occupy residential dwellings owned or controlled by the Housing and Community Development Division or Qualla Housing Authority. The residential dwellings are located on the Tribe’s reservation located in Swain County, Jackson County, Cherokee County and Graham County, North Carolina.

Proposals must be submitted in writing. They are due at or before 4:30 p.m. on June 1, 2018. Submit proposals to: Director, EBCI Housing & Community Development Division, P.O. Box 455756 Acquoni Road, Cherokee, NC 28179.

Please be advised that Indian preference in contracting applies. See the EBCI Tribal Employment Rights Office and Cherokee Code Chapter 95 for information regarding Indian preference. 5/31pd

Request for Proposals

External Quality Assessment (OIA-18-002)

The Office of Internal Audit and Ethics of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians is requesting proposals from experienced individuals, firms or groups to conduct an External Quality Assessment in accordance with The Institute of Internal Auditors’ International Standards for the Professional Practice of Internal Auditing. The RFP package may be requested by contacting Sharon Blankenship, Chief Audit and Ethics Executive at 828-359-7071 or sharon@nc-cherokee.com. Proposals must be received on or before June 1, 2018. 5/17pd

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2018.
Looking to sell a home or land on the Boundary?

Looking to buy, lease, or rent on the Boundary?

The Tribal GIS Department is developing a website to advertise available lands within the Boundary. If you are interested or have any questions please contact Corlee Thomas-Hill at corlhill@nc-cherokee.com, 828-359-6944 or stop by the Tribal GIS office located at 257 Tsali Blvd (in the BIA building).
FRIDAY, MAY 25
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